GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5063
ANSWERED ON:20.12.2002
PURCHASE OF STATIONERY
PRABHUNATH SINGH

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether DOP&Tissued an OM on February10, 2000 asking the Government offices not to invite quotations from NCCF and Super Bazar but to purchase the stationeryand other items from any one of them at the rates prevailing therein without making any comparison of rates and quality of items;

(b) if so, the authority under which the DOP&T issue suchan OMand whether the Department of Expenditure was consulted prior to the issue of the said OM;

(c) the action proposed to be taken immediately to withdraw that OM and direct the Government offices to purchasethe stationery and other items on competitive rates;

(d) whether there is also any proposal to stop making purchases of furniture, computers, photocopiers, air- conditioners, televisions, overhead projectors etc. from the names agencies but upon open public tenders; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a) to (e): The information is being compiled and will be laid on the Table of the House.